ATTACHMENT B
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.   (Previously Presented) A computer system for storing and retrieving data, comprising:

an identifier including three or more variables for identifying each data stored in said computer system, wherein one of said at least three variables is a physical location variable relating to a physical location other than in a computer, and a further one of said at least three variables is filled by a wildcard used as an identifier and in setting default preferences.

2.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein one of said three or more variables is a device identification variable.

3.   (Original) The system of claim 2, further includes a timestamp for prioritizing said data.

4.   (Canceled)

5.   (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein said system includes a registry for storing said data.

6.   (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein said registry is provided in a database structure.

7.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said three or more variables includes a device identification variable, an application identification variable and a user identification variable.

8.   (Original) The system of claim 7, further including a timestamp for prioritizing data.

9.   (Canceled)

10.   (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein said system includes a registry and said registry includes a database structure for storing said data.

11.   (Previously Presented) A computer registry for storing and retrieving preference data, comprising:

an identifier including at least three variables for identifying data stored in said computer registry, wherein one of said at least three or more variables is a physical location variable relating to a physical location other than in a computer, and wherein the data stored in said computer registry includes preference data comprising a combination of an identifier and a value.

12.   (Original) The registry of claim 11, further comprising a means for providing a floating value to said at least three variables.

13.   (Previously Presented) The registry of claim 12, further comprising a means for associating a time stamp to said data.

14.   (Previously Presented) A method for storing and retrieving data in a computer system including a computer registry, comprising the steps of:

identifying each stored data in said computer system by an identifier including three or more variables, wherein one of said at least three or more variables is a physical location variable relating to a physical location other than in a computer, and filling one of said variables with a wildcard for enabling default settings to be set for (i) users not listed in the computer registry and (ii) for users listed in the registry but having no preferences.

15.   (Original) A method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of storing data in a registry.

16.   (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein one of said three or more variables is a device identification variable.

17.   (Original) A method according to claim 16, further including the step of time stamping said data for prioritizing said data.

18.   (Canceled)

19.   (Original) A method according to claim 18, further including the step of deleting one or more data items that has been superseded by a subsequent data having same identifier but a higher time stamp value.

20.   (Original) A method according to claim 19, wherein said registry is provided in a database structure.

21.   (Previously Presented) A system for storing and retrieving data as in claim 1 wherein said location comprised the locating a device.

22.   (Previously Presented) A computer system as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said stored data further includes preference data.

23.   (Canceled)

24.   (Canceled)

25.   (Previously Presented) The registry of claim 12, further comprising means for deleting one or more data items that has been superseded by a subsequent data having a same identifier but a higher time stamp value.

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